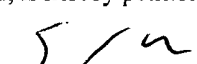





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| Application Serial Number: | Filing Date: | Examiner: | Group Art Unit: | | | |
| 10/000,305 | November 30, 2001 | Paul M. Gurzo | 2881 | | | |
| Invention: MAGNETIC SHUNT ASSEMBLY FOR AN EXPOSURE APPARATUS | | | | | | |
| TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENT AND TRADEMARKS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below. | | | | | | |
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 91 | MINUS | 58 | 33 | \$18 | \$594 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 6 | MINUS | 4 | 2 | \$84 | \$168 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of March 14, 2003 to and through August 14, 2003, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of: ___ one month (\$110) ___ three months (\$930) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months (\$410) ___ four months (\$1,450) | | | | | | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | \$1172 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Also enclosed herewith is the Amendment and Response to Office Action, Letter to the Official Draftsman, Drawing Transmittal Letter, 16 pages of Formal Drawings, and a Return Receipt Postcard. | | | | | | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1141, pertaining to 1) any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims; 2) any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. | | | | | | |
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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN

Please approve of the amendments to Figures 1A-D, 2A-C, 3A-C, 4A-C, and 7A as provided in the formal drawings filed herewith. In particular, some of the reference numbers have been modified to avoid duplication at the suggestion of the Examiner. Accordingly, the amendments are believed to overcome the objection of the Patent Office under 37 CFR 1.84(p)(4).

No new matter is believed to have been presented as a result of these amendments.

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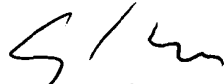
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The formal drawings in compliance with the PTO drawing rules have been prepared and are presented herewith. Any informalities previously noted by the Official Draftsman have been noted.

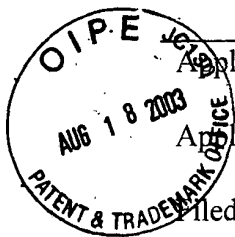
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Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosed herewith please find:

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- () _____ sheets of corrected formal drawing(s), as required by the Notice of Patent Drawings Objection (PTO-948) which accompanied the Office Action dated _____.
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- (X) 16 sheets of formal drawing(s). Please substitute these formal drawing(s) for the informal drawing(s) originally filed.

Examiner's approval of the entry of these drawings is respectfully requested. No new matter has been added.

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